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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1048-1,

PROBABLE SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY

CHENGCHOU, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A PROBABLE SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY (SAWRF) IS IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR CHENGCHOU, CHINA.

2. LOCATION:

APPROXIMATELY 10 NM ESE OF CHENGCHOU AND ABOUT 300 NM SSW OF PEKING.

3. REMARKS:

EIGHT OTHER SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITIES (SAWRF) HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. FIVE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF SHUANGCHENG TZU, ONE AT SHIHCHIACHUANG, AND TWO NEAR PEKING.

ALTHOUGH THE FACILITIES ARE NOT IDENTICAL IN DIMENSIONS OR IN BASIC STRUCTURE, CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES AND OTHER DETAILS SHOW SUFFICIENT SIMILARITY TO POSTULATE A LIKE FUNCTION UPON COMPLETION.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: EXCAVATIONS - 600-800 FT X 80 FT (APPROX.)
9. MISSION READOUT: A PROBABLE SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY (SAWRF) IS IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 10 NM ESE OF CHENGCHOU AND ABOUT 300 NM SSW OF PEKING. THIS IS THE NINTH SAWRF TO BE IDENTIFIED AND THE FOURTH OUTSIDE OF THE SHUANGCHENG TZU AREA. IT CONSISTS OF EXCAVATIONS 600 TO 800 FEET LONG AND 80 FEET WIDE THAT HAVE A PATTERN AND SIZE RESEMBLING THOSE OF KNOWN SAWRFs. THIS EXCAVATING ACTIVITY IS AT THE END OF A NEW RAIL SPUR, 2 NM LONG, WHICH JOINS THE MAIN CHENGCHOU-KAIFENG RAILROAD 7 NM EAST OF CHENGCHOU. AS YET THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION. THIRTEEN LARGE EARTH MOVERS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ARE LOCATED AT AN ADJACENT VILLAGE. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY IN RAILSPUR CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSIVE GROUND LEVELING WERE EVIDENT IN THE EXCAVATION

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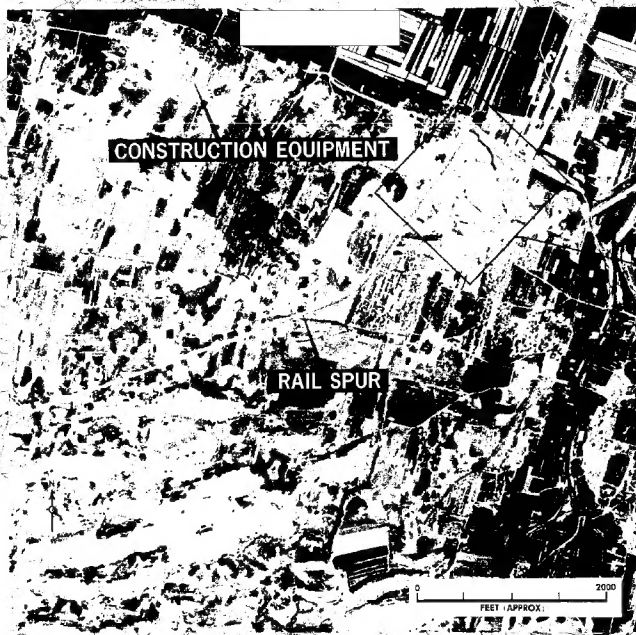
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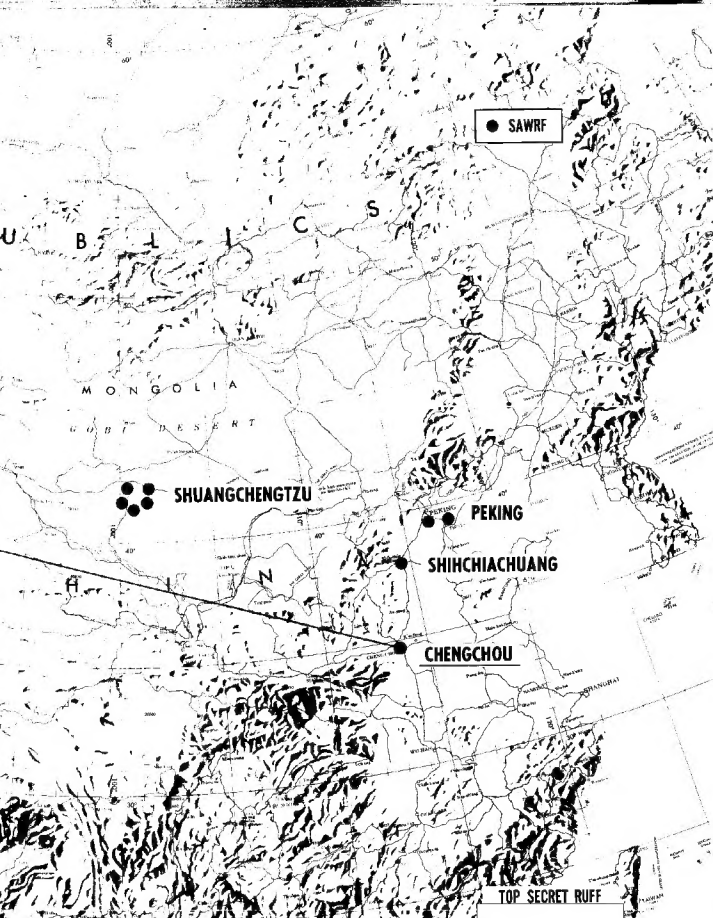
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